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Applicant : David C. Rueger and Marjorie M. Tucker
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are (1) a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement, (2) a Petition for Extension of Time, and (3) a check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of the extension fee.

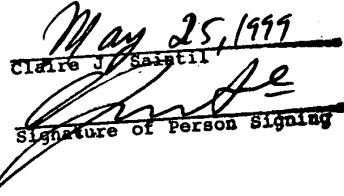
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